

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William P. Van Antwerp et al.
 Title: STABILIZING CATHETER FOR
 PROTEIN DRUG DELIVERY
 Appl. No.: 10/035,831
 Filing Date: 12/28/2001
 Examiner: * Laura A. BOUCHELLE
 Art Unit: 3763
 Confirmation No.: 1788

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

| | Claims As Amended | | Previously Paid For | | Extra Claims Present | | Rate | | Additional Claims Fee |
|--|-------------------------|---|------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|----------|---|--------------------------|
| Total Claims: | 42 | - | 86 | = | 0 | x | \$50.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims: | 2 | - | 9 | = | 0 | x | \$200.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + | | | | | | | \$360.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL | | | | | | | | = | \$0.00 |

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$120.00 | \$120.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$450.00 | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month: | \$1,020.00 | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,590.00 | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | \$2,160.00 | \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | | \$120.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d): | \$130.00 | \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL: | | \$120.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | \$0.00 |
| Extension Fees Previously Paid: | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE: | | \$120.00 |

The above-identified fees of \$120.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 10, 2007

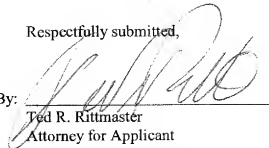
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 10, 2007 concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: